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"Sir Henry Morgan, Buccaneer," "A
Doctor of Philosophy," Etc.

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CHAPTER XII.

SIX days out from the capes of Delaware bay, and the Ranger was cruising between Halifax and Boston, about 100 leagues east of Cape Sable. If there be truth in the maxim that a ship is never fit for action until she has been a week at sea, the Ranger might be considered as ready for any emergency now. The crew had thoroughly learned their stations; they and the officers had become acquainted with each other; the possibilities of the ship in different weather and on various points of sailing had been ascertained. The drill at quarters twice daily and the regular target practice with great guns and the exercises with small arms had materially developed the offensive and defensive possibilities of the ship.

The already warm friendship between Seymour and Talbot, now thrown into close association by the necessary confinement of a small ship, had grown into an intimacy, and they held many discussions concerning their absent friends in the long hours of the night watches. Talbot had learned through common rumor before they sailed that Colonel Wilton would probably be sent to England with Lord Dunmore, whose retirement under the vigorous policy pursued by the Virginians under the leadership of Patrick Henry, who had been elected governor, was inevitable, and he did not doubt but that Katharine would accompany her father. He had never told Seymour of the plans which had involved the destinies of Katharine and himself, and something had restrained him from mentioning either his hopes or his affection for her, though time and absence had but intensified his passion until it was the consuming idea of his soul.

This reserve was matched by a similar reticence on the part of Seymour, who had said nothing of the note he had received and had not communicated the news of his own successful suit to his unsuspecting rival. Seymour had a much clearer apprehension of the situation than Talbot and, entrenched in Katharine's confession, could endure it without disquiet, magnanimously saying nothing which could disturb his less favored rival.

The situation, however, was clearly an impossible one, and that there would be a sudden break in the friendship, when Talbot found out the true state of affairs, he did not doubt. This was a grief to him, for he really liked the young man and would gladly have spared his friend any pain if it were possible. However, since there was only one Kate in the world, and she was his, he saw no way out of the difficulty and could only allow Talbot to drift along blindly in his fool's paradise until his eyes were opened. Both the young men were favorites with Captain Jones, and he treated them in a very different manner from that he usually assumed to his subordinates, for Jones was a man to be respected and feared rather than loved.

Late in the afternoon, the ship being under all plain sail on the port tack, heading due west, the voice of the

lookout on the main royal yard boated down to the deck in that hall which is always thrilling at sea and was doubly so in this instance:

"Motioning to the officer of the deck, Jones himself replied in his powerful voice:

"Where away?"
"Broad off the lee beam, sir."
"Can you make her out?"
"No, sir; not yet."

"Well, keep your eye lifting, my man, and sing out when you do. Mr. Simpson," he said, turning to the officer of the deck, "let her go off a couple of points."

"Aye, aye, sir. Up with the helm, quartermaster, round in the weather braces, rise tacks and sheets."

The speed of the ship going free was materially increased at once, and in a few moments the lookout once more hailed the deck:

"I can make her out now, sir."

"What is it?"

"A ship, sir—aye, and there is another one with her, and a third. I can't tell what she is, sir. The first one looks like a large ship."

"Mr. Wallingford, take the glass and go up the cross-trees and see what you make of them, sir," said the captain.

"Very good, sir," replied the lieutenant, springing into the main rigging and rapidly ascending to the cross-trees, glass in hand.

"Gentlemen, we will have a nearer look at these gentry," continued the captain, glancing back at the officers, who had all come up from below, while the men, equally interested, were crowding on the fore-castle and gazing eagerly in the direction of the reported sails, which were not yet visible from the deck.

"On deck, there!"

"Aye, aye! What is it?"

"I can make out five ships, and two brigs, and a schooner, and some other sails just rising, all close hauled on the port tack. I think there are more of them, sir, but I can't say yet. We are rapidly drawing on them and shall be able to make them out in a minute. I think it is a convoy or a fleet."

"That will do, Mr. Wallingford. Lay down on deck, sir. Give the glass to the man on the royal yard, though, before you come. Who is he?"

"It is me, sir—Jack Thompson."

"Keep a bright lookout then, Thompson, and if you see an enemy's fleet or convoy it means a glass of grog and a guinea for you when your watch is over."

"Thankee, sir!" cried the delighted seaman.

"Mr. Wallingford, could you make anything out of the size of the ships?"

"One of them I should say was a large ship, a frigate or ship of the line possibly. The others were too far off."

"It can't be a fleet," replied Captain Jones. "There are not so many of the enemy's ships together in these waters, if we are correctly informed. I suspect it must be a lot of merchantmen and transports conveyed by two or three men-of-war. Now is our opportunity, gentlemen," he continued, his eyes sparkling with delight. "They

are apparently bearing in for Halifax, and probably the Melish, our transport, will be among them. We will pay them a visit tonight in any event. I wouldn't let them pass by without a bow or two if they were a fleet of two deckers."

Apparently this reckless bravado entirely suited the ship's company, for one of the men who had heard the doughty captain's speech called for three cheers, which were given with a will.

"Aye, that's a fine, hearty crew and full of fight. Call on all hands, Mr. Simpson."

"This was more or less a perfunctory order, since every man from the jack-of-the-dust to the captain was already on deck."

"Mr. Seymour," said Jones to the first lieutenant, who had taken the trumpet at the call of all hands, "we must dress for the ball, and our best disguise for the present will be that of a merchantman. I don't suppose that the English imagine that we have a ship afloat in these waters, and possibly they can't see us against this cloud bank in this twilight, as we can see them against the setting sun; but we will be on the safe side for the few moments of daylight left us. They may be looking at us over there, so we will hoist the English flag at once, and, as we are nearing them, a little too rapidly, better brail up the fore and main sails and take in the royals and the fore and mizzen topgallant sails for the present and slack off the running gear. Then beat to quarters and have the guns run in and double shotted, close the ports and have the arms distributed; clear the fore-castle, too, except of two or three men, and bid everybody observe the strictest quiet, especially when we get in among the convoy," he continued rapidly.

"You can see them now from the deck, sir," said Lieutenant Simpson, handing the glass to the captain.

"Aye, so you can, but not well. Main royal there, can you make them out any better?"

"Yes, sir. There's eighteen sail of them; one is a frigate and one looks like a sloop of war, sir. The rest is merchantmen, some of 'em armed."

"Very good. Have they seen us yet?"

"Don't appear to take no notice on us so far, sir."

"Come down from aloft then and get your grog and guinea, Jack. We won't need you up there any more. It is getting too dark to see anything there anyway. Beat to quarters, Mr. Seymour. Ah, there go the lights in the convoy!"

For the next few moments the decks presented a scene of wild confusion, which gradually settled down into an orderly quiet, the various directions of the captain were promptly carried out and the ship was speedily prepared for the conflict, though outwardly she had lost her warlike appearance and now resembled a peaceful trader.

While the Ranger had been slowly drawing nearer to the sluggish fleet of merchantmen and their convoy the early twilight of the late season faded away and soon gave place to darkness. The night was cloudy, the sky being much overcast, and there was no moon, all of which was well for the present purpose.

The men thoroughly appreciated the hazardous nature of this advance upon the unsuspecting fleet, protected by two heavy vessels of war, either of which was probably much stronger than their own ship, but the very audacity and boldness with which the affair was being carried out thoroughly suited the daring crew.

Most of them had stripped to the waist in anticipation of the coming conflict, for they felt confident that the fleet would not escape without a battle, and during the next hour they clustered about the guns, quietly whispering among themselves and eagerly waiting the events of the night. The nervous strain appeared to affect everybody except the imperturbable captain, but the deep silence was unbroken save by low voiced commands from the first lieutenant. All sail had been made as soon as it had become thoroughly dark, the yards properly braced and the guns run out again.

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IT IS ALL ONE WAY

Ante-Convention Talk Shows
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HE IS NON-COMMITTAL

In the Face of General Expressions
of Favor Indiana Senator Main-
tains His Original Attitude.Other Candidates Openly Seeking
Second Place—President Express-
es No Preference.

Chicago, June 20.—Several personal representatives of the president have made an emphatic declaration that the president was positive in his determination to express no preference regarding the selection of his running mate. Both Senator Lodge and Secretary Root said this to all the delegates who approached them on the subject.

Photo by Rice.
SENATOR HENRY CABOT LODGE.

Speaking for themselves the close friends of the president say they do not doubt that Mr. Fairbanks would be acceptable to Mr. Roosevelt, but they are not willing that the president's name should be dragged in to assist the Indiana senator's nomination.

Through an envoy from several far northwest delegations who called on the president several days ago and in their behalf expressed a wish to support the man whom the president preferred, the president has sent word that while he appreciates the compliment, he will leave this entirely to the convention.

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ing on a convention aspect. Senator Beveridge, Governor Durbin, Representatives Overstreet and Watson and most of the other Indiana delegates arrived Sunday. The delegation held a meeting at 10 o'clock this morning. Senator Beveridge was elected chairman of the delegation, Senator Fairbanks member of the resolution committee, and Chairman Goodrich of the state committee the Indiana member of the committee on credentials. Other state delegations met today to organize and select members of the various committees and in many instances declarations were made on the vice presidency. From present appearances Senator Fairbanks will be the choice, as a sufficient number of leaders have declared for him and announced the probable support of their delegations for him to indicate his selection. The Indiana senator was seen for a few minutes in the corridors of the Auditorium Annex and was warmly greeted by a throng of men, who indicated to him their desire to see him named for second place on the ticket. He remained non-committal as usual, his position being that nomination can neither be sought nor refused. The knowledge that the senator will not refuse has been communicated to the delegates and has largely increased the prospects of his nomination.

There is no doubt expressed about the selection of Secretary Cortelyou for chairman of the national committee, although many men prominent in the party are found who do not hesitate to privately express some disappointment that a more experienced politician was not chosen. There is so far an absence of the crowds that are usually on hand at this period before a convention.

Program is Announced.

Secretary Dover of the national committee has announced the official program for the three days of the convention. It is as follows:

Tuesday—Convention called to order by Chairman Henry C. Payne. Prayer by the Rev. Timothy P. Frost. Reading of the call for the convention by Secretary Dover. Introduction of Temporary Chairman Elihu Root, who will address the convention and report the names of temporary officials. Appointment of committees on permanent organizations, credentials, rules and resolutions.

Wednesday—Prayer by the Rev. Thomas E. Cox. Report of the committee on resolutions. Report of the committee on permanent organization. Introduction and speech of Permanent Chairman Joseph G. Cannon. Report of committee on rules. Naming by state delegations of the members of the new national committee.

Thursday—Prayer by the Rev. Thaddeus A. Sulzby. Call for presidential nominations. Presentation of the name of President Roosevelt by Frank C. Black of New York, and seconding speeches by Senator Beveridge of Indiana and others. Nomination of vice president. Selection of committees for notification of candidates.

Kentucky's Neighborly Expression.

Louisville, Ky., June 20.—Fifteen of Kentucky's twenty-six delegates to the Republican national convention left for Chicago last night. Among the members of the party were former Governor W. O. Bradley, who will deliver a speech seconding the nomination of President Roosevelt. Other members of the Kentucky delegation also departed for the convention by various routes. While the delegates have made no declaration in favor of a candidate for vice president, the majority of them favor Senator Fairbanks.

AT VALLEY FORGE

Philadelphia, June 20.—On the historic spot at Valley Forge where Washington and his "gallant boys of '76" suffered in order that the United States might become a nation, President Roosevelt delivered a notable address Sunday. It was "Evacuation day" at Valley Forge and the anniversary was celebrated appropriately in the little edifice which has been erected on what is to be the site of the Washington monument church. It was to add his sympathy and encouragement to the project of marking the spot by a suitable memorial that President Roosevelt made his address.

Accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Attorney General and Mrs. Knox, President Roosevelt drove to Valley Forge from Mr. Knox's country home, Valley Forge farm, to attend divine service at 3:45 p. m. in the Washington memorial chapel. Several hundred people had assembled at the chapel, but only a part of them could gain entrance, as its capacity is very limited. The president and party were seated near the altar, which was simply draped with a silk American flag.

After the simple service of the Episcopal church had been concluded the president made his address.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Four boys standing under a cherry tree near Fenton, Pa., were killed by lightning.

The British torpedo-boat destroyer, Bat, was sunk in collision with the Stag, according to a dispatch from Ajaccio, Corsica.

Because of a dispute over a dollar, Timothy Stapleton, white, was shot to death by Estil McGlathling, a negro, at Indianapolis.

The Indianapolis Mayor is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary this week. A chorus of 500 voices has been trained for the occasion.

Justice Gaylor of the New York Supreme court handed down an opinion in which he holds that games of professional baseball are illegal on Sunday.

Highball, the pride of the eastern turf, won the American Derby at Washington park, tying The Picket's record-breaking time last year of two minutes and thirty-three seconds.

Gen. Fred Grant, in command of the department of the lakes, has assigned the 3d battalion of the 5th regiment of infantry, United States army, consisting of four companies, to camp with the Indiana National Guard at this year's encampment.

IN FEDERAL HANDS

Busted Bank at Rensselaer
Gets Into Bankrupt
Court.

APPREHENSION IS FELT

Creditors of the Defunct Institution
Fear Stringent Rules of This
Court Will Work Hardships.United States Marshall in Charge
Pending Appointment of a
Trustee.

Indianapolis, June 20.—A petition has been filed by creditors in the United States court praying that the banking firm of A. McCoy & Son of Rensselaer be declared bankrupt. Judge Anderson of the federal court issued an execution to United States Marshal Pettit to take charge of all of the assets of the firm pending the appointment of a trustee.

The petitioners were the Merchants' National and First National banks of Lafayette and the Farmers' Bank of Mulberry, Ind. These institutions hold promissory notes issued by the defunct bank to the amount of \$12,500. It is asked also that Alfred McCoy and Thomas McCoy, partners in the insolvent concern, be adjudged bankrupt as individuals.

Apprehension is felt by creditors of the defunct bank, now that the case has come into the federal court, as it is feared that the stringent rules of bankruptcy will drive many of them to the wall.

FOUND BY HIS SON

And Charge of Bigamy Was Placed
Against Hoover.

Plymouth, Ind., June 20.—The news of the arrest of Edwin J. Hoover at Marshalltown, Ia., on the charge of bigamy was received by this community with a shock. His first wife and family resides near this city.

Hoover left home twelve years ago and since then nothing had been heard from him until his arrest. He deserted his wife, Nettie Hoover, with six children, one an infant, in her care.

Some time ago a rumor reached here that Hoover had been married the second time and Mrs. Hoover sent her oldest son, who is a school teacher, to Iowa to investigate the rumor. The arrest resulted soon after. Hoover married his second wife two years ago at Dubuque, Ia.

While residing here Hoover was trustee of West township. While in office he appropriated funds and bankrupted his father-in-law, who was his bondsman.

Rescuer Dangerously Hurt.

Anderson, Ind., June 20.—While Mrs. C. R. Reeves, wife of a prominent photographer here, was driving, one wheel of the carriage came off and frightened the horse, which began to run. Wayne Ash of Crawfordsville ran out in the street and stopped the runaway. In doing so he fell and the horse fell on him. The horse was dragged aside and he was picked up, when an examination showed that he had received what the physicians think are fatal internal injuries. Mrs. Reeves was unhurt.

He Married in Haste.

Fort Wayne, Ind., June 20.—Thaddeus Bendix, who a year ago was divorced from his first wife, has been remarried. Having failed to pay his first wife the alimony awarded for the support of her children, he was arrested and sent to jail. He was adjudged to be in contempt of court and was fined \$5 and costs and sent to jail for five days.

Young Man Fatally Hurt.

Boonville, Ind., June 20.—Adolph Massie, sixteen years old, was thrown by a colt at his home three miles south of Lynnville and probably fatally injured. The young man sustained a fracture of the skull and was otherwise seriously hurt.

An Offer to Settle.

Fort Wayne, Ind., June 20.—John J. Kinney, president of the defunct Kinney bank at Angola and now under arrest, has made an offer to settle for 40 cents on the dollar, making \$50, 345.20 under consideration by Referee Harris.

Caught in Whirlpool.

Princeton, Ind., June 20.—Lee Houchins, a mussel shell digger, was drowned in the Wabash river about twelve miles southwest of this city. He attempted to wade the river and was caught in a whirlpool.

Trivial Dispute Ends Tragically.

Indianapolis, June 20.—Because of a dispute over a dollar Timothy Stapleton, white, was shot to death by Estil McGlathling a colored man. The negro was arrested. There had been bad blood between the men for some time.

Murder Mystery at Logansport.

Logansport, Ind., June 20.—Mystery surrounds the death of a negro laborer, whose body was found just west of this city, on the roadside. The man's clothing was torn and his body distorted, as if he had made a fierce fight for his life. The only wound on his body is a deep bruise on the back of his head, and he evidently was murdered by a blow from a heavy club.

A SEARCHING INQUIRY

Federal Authorities Will Investigate
the Slocum Horror.

New York, June 20.—Sunday's list of dead from the steamer General Slocum numbered 41, bringing the total number of bodies so far recovered up to 624. Of these 659 have been identified, while 31 of the victims now lying at the morgue have not been claimed by friend or relative. While the list of missing has been cut down somewhat by the identifications made yesterday, eleven new names were added



GRAPPLING FOR BODIES.

to that roll, thus leaving the total of missing almost as it was on Saturday—something more than 300.

Secretary Cortelyou of the department of commerce and labor visited the scene of the disaster Sunday. He was accompanied by H. K. Smith, deputy commissioner of corporations of the same department, under whose supervision an investigation will be held. Supervising Inspector General Uhler and Inspector Rodie.

Secretary Cortelyou remained at North Brother Island long enough to witness a number of bodies being taken out of the water. He refused to discuss the situation, but Mr. Uhler gave out a statement in which it was explained that the trip was preliminary to the investigation to be made by the federal authorities which, it was promised, would be complete and thorough in every respect.

Mr. Cortelyou left for Washington last night and will consult with Assistant Secretary Murray of his department tomorrow morning. Mr. Murray will then come to this city to be present at the investigation to be made by the steamboat inspectors, which will probably begin on Wednesday.

Really Antique.

An excellent plaster of paris cast may be seen in one of the Egyptian galleries of the British museum of the famous sycamore statuette known as the "Sheikh-el-Beled," or "Village Sheikh." The original dates from 3900 B. C. and is still in perfect condition, although it is the oldest known specimen of wood carving. It represents an overseer of the workmen engaged in building the pyramids close to Sakkarah, where it was discovered.—London News.

Killing Sharks by Electricity.

In the British navy the engineers have a curious way of killing sharks. They seal up a dynamite cartridge in an empty can and put the can inside a lump of pork. The pork is thrown overboard on a wire which has been connected with an electric battery. When the shark takes the bait, the engineer presses a button, which explodes the cartridge and kills the fish.

Willing to Waive That.

"Miss Angeline," began the poor but proud young man, "if I were in a position to ask you to be my wife—"

"Good gracious, Mr. Throgson!" she exclaimed. "In a position? The ideal! Do you think I would want you to get down on your knees?"—Exchange.

"WILFUL WASTE"

That old copybook maxim finds its most forceful application in the waste of vitality, which is called "burning the candle at both ends." A woman is often tempted beyond her strength by domestic or social demands. Some day she awakes from this waste of strength to the woeful want of it. She has become weak, nervous and miserable.

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For Governor—**J. FRANK HANLY.**
For Lieutenant Governor—**HUGH TH. MILLER.**
For Secretary of State—**DANIEL E. STORMS.**
For Auditor of State—**DAVID E. SHERRICK.**
For Treasurer of State—**NAT U. HILL.**
For Attorney General—**CHARLES W. MILLER.**
For Reporter Supreme Court—**GEORGE W. SELF.**
Superintendent of Public Instruction—**F. A. COTTON.**
Chief of Bureau of Statistics—**JOSEPH H. STUBBS.**
Judge Supreme Court, 2d District—**OSCAR H. MONTGOMERY.**
Judge Supreme Court, 3d District—**JOHN V. HADLEY.**

JUDGE PARKER'S friends persist in asserting that he is "safe," but this is because he says nothing and does nothing that bears upon questions of national importance. If he were to become president he would be called upon to open his lips occasionally or make a move of some sort, and then he might not be so "safe."

It is somewhat unfortunate for the theorists who are bewailing the alleged restrictions upon foreign trade but it seems to be true nevertheless that this is to be the banner year of our history in the export of manufactured products. And most voters know that one fact is worth more than a thousand theories.

It is somewhat early in the campaign, but already it is clear that President Roosevelt is to be maligned as McKinley was, as Harrison was, and as every other republican president has been, beginning with Lincoln and including all his successors. We are inclined to think that this is very foolish, to say nothing of the indecency of it. The one thing about President Roosevelt that has impressed the people more than anything else is his manliness, and most people like a manly man. These attacks upon him, either covert or direct, lack a good deal of being manly, and they are likely to make the contrast between the man and his detractors all the more glaring. The people believe in the sterling qualities of Theodore Roosevelt.

TOWNSHIP PRIMARY

Republicans Made a Winning Ticket Saturday.

The republicans of Jackson township nominated a candidate for trustee and a candidate for assessor by primary election Saturday. A large percentage of the vote was cast and the election passed off smoothly. A winning ticket was nominated. And it could not have been otherwise for none but good and worthy men were candidates.

Wm. F. Bush was nominated for trustee and J. W. Massman was nominated for assessor.

Both the nominees are well known to the voters of the township. Mr. Bush is a successful business man and has the confidence and esteem of all who know him. He will make a capital trustee. Mr. Massman is a hustling and successful insurance man. He has frequently served as deputy assessor, knows all the duties of that office and will be a thoroughly capable assessor.

The vote was as follows:

	NORTH	SOUTH	TOTAL
Slagle.....	152	190	342
Bush.....	141	228	369
Bush's majority 27.			
Whitson.....	110	224	334
Massman.....	181	208	389

Massman's majority 55.

The above figures show that the contest was very close and demonstrates the high standing of every candidate.

WRECK AT VINCENNES.

No. 1 Collided With Freight Train on Side Track.

VINCENNES, Ind., June 19.—The westbound B. and O. passenger train No. 1, from Cincinnati to St. Louis, thundered through an open switch in the eastern yards in Vincennes Sunday afternoon, went head on into a freight train of thirty cars and injured sixteen people, three of whom may die.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

The seriously injured are John Eisenhart, 9 years old, with a party of Philadelphians en route to the World's Fair; head badly cut, internally injured, may die.

J. L. Winer, colored, cook of Cincinnati, head cut, internally injured, May die.

Ed Mason, colored, Covington, porter in dining car, injuries internal and wound on head. May die.

OTHERS HURT.

Miss Maud Steinhart, Burlington, Iowa, face badly cut.

Mrs. Peter Miller, Cincinnati, head cut.

Crawford Corner, Elkhart, nose broken.

Mrs. W. E. Drier, Pluston, Penn., arm broken.

Rev. M. M. Forter, Vincennes, Ind., badly bruised.

H. G. H. Humphrey, Gorjen, Mo., internal injuries.

Captain George Vandusen, Artillery Corps, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, bruised about the face and body.

Hugh Cox, Washington, Ind., leg bruised.

C. W. Brown, Dallas, Texas, severe bruises.

Chris Walters, engineer passenger train, arm and knee sprained.

R. L. Phillips, fireman on passenger train, hurt in a fall.

James Eastridge, fireman on freight train; James Kennedy, engineer freight train, and many others were slightly injured.

OLD SWITCH LOCK.

Strange as it may seem, passengers in the dining car on the rear of the passenger train suffered the most injury.

It was found upon examination that the switch had been thrown and properly locked by the crew of the freight after their train had taken the siding, but the switch was worn and did not clamp tightly to the rail. The flange of the heavy wheel of the oncoming locomotive caught in the gap and burst open the switch.

The crash was terrific, both engines being demolished, together with several cars. The passengers were piled in the aisles of the coaches, beneath the seats, and a score were cut and bruised.

But for the alert and heroic work of Engineer Chris Walters on the passenger the death list would have been large. At the time he saw the danger signal, it is estimated his train was running fifty miles an hour. He threw on the air and leaped, and at the time of the collision the speed of the passenger engine had been greatly reduced. Chris Walters is a brother of Chas. Walters, of this city.

Summer Outings in Wisconsin.

Over a hundred summer resorts located on the Wisconsin Central railway between Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Ashland, offer to the summer tourist all attractions in the way of rest, comfort and recreation. The hotels are modern and splendidly equipped for the business. Waukesha, Waupaca, Fildelf and a score of other resorts are famous. Beautifully illustrated booklets descriptive of this region will be mailed upon application to Jas. C. Pond, Gen. Pass. Agt., Wis. Cen. R., Milwaukee, Wis., and

at the Chicago office of the Wisconsin Central.

Low Fares to Indianapolis via Pennsylvania Lines.

June 27th and 28th, excursion tickets to Indianapolis, account National Prohibition Convention, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines from all ticket stations. For information regarding rates, time of train, etc., apply to local ticket agent of Pennsylvania Lines.

Recent arrivals in Indiana.

The Russian Empress Anne built a great palace of ice and on occasions when the fancy seized her punished several of her dainty courtiers by compelling them to pass the night in this great chamber of state, where they were almost frozen to death.

The Czar Paul, ancestor of the present emperor of Russia, constructed a room formed entirely of huge mirrors, where he spent hours walking to and fro in full uniform—a singular taste for the ugliest man in Russia.

One of the native princes of Java cooled his palace by making a stream fall in a cascade over the gateway, and the Indian despot Tipu Sahib placed beside his dinner table a life size figure of a tiger devouring an English officer, the roar of the beast and the shrieks of the victim being imitated by hidden machinery.

And He Sighed It.

Van Quilze—As far as I would never marry a briny woman.

Fitz Bille—Why not? There ought to be one set of brines in every family.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The cause is one who never sees a good quality in a man and never fails to see a bad one.—Beecher.

REDDINGTON KNIGHTS.

Observed Memorial Day Sunday.

Reddington Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held memorial services Sunday in the church at Reddington. The Knights met at their hall and marched in a body to the church where they gave the ritualistic ceremonies. This was followed by an address by Atorney John M. Lewis, of Seymour.

Mr. Lewis made an appropriate and eloquent address, extolling the cardinal principles of Pythianism. He emphasized the many virtues as taught by this order and spoke of the appropriateness of decorating the graves of deceased Knights. The address was heard with much interest.

At the conclusion of the address the Knights marched to the cemetery and placed floral emblems on the grave of Martin Davis, the only member of the Reddington lodge who is dead.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by W. F. Peter Drug Co.

MOTHERS DON'T SCOLD.

This Information will Prove a Boon to Seymour Mothers.

If a juvenile member of your family lacks control over the kidney secretions at night, do not scold or whip the child. The coating or lining of the bladder is inflamed and the secretions are so full of acid that they irritate that organs and bed wetting is the result. The hundreds of testimonials from every state in the union all declaring children have been cured of this weakness by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills prove at least in their case the remedy did what was promised namely stopped the so called habit.

Mrs. M. Moritz, of Fifth street says: "I sent my daughter to C. W. Milhous' drug store to get Doan's Kidney Pills for her little sister afflicted with weak kidneys. I gave them to her and I never had a more satisfactory result from medicine. It was such a release from embarrassment to the child and took a large amount of extra work off me. This had been going on for a long while and nothing that I could do for her seemed to do any good. As for the price 50 cents per box to me ten dollars a box would have been cheap judging from their merits. The child is perfectly sound as regards the kidneys. It is four months since I gave them. I can conscientiously recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to mothers."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co. Buffalo. Remember the name Doan's and ake no other.

Church Dedication.

The new German Lutheran church at Columbus was dedicated Sunday. About 150 from Seymour and vicinity were present. About 1000 people partook of the dinner served at the city hall by the church.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She told Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by W. F. Peter Drug Co. Price 50c, and \$1.00 Trial bottles free.

Chicago Markets June 20, 1:15 p.m. CLOSE

Wheat.

July (new).....84 1/2
July (old).....85 1/2
Sept. (new).....79 1/2
Sept. (old).....81 1/2
Dec.....80 1/2

Corn.

July.....47 1/2
Sept.....48 1/2
Dec.....44 1/2

Oats.

July.....38 1/2
Sept.....31 1/2
Dec.....32 1/2

Pork.

July.....12.95
Sept.....13.22

Lard.

July.....7.00
Sept.....7.15

Ribs.

July.....7.47
Sept.....7.65

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Wheat.....95 to \$1.00
Corn......45
Oats......45

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A Vital Agricultural Interest Promoted by Legislation.

INDIANA'S LAWS ON FORESTRY.

State Has Recently Established a Practical Experiment Station, Where the Growth of Hardwood Timber Is Being Encouraged by Successful Example—What Recent Legislatures Have Done.

(Special Correspondence.)

Henryville, Indiana, April 5.—The first legal enactment for the promotion of forestry by the state was in 1899, when House Bill No. 436 was passed by the legislature. It provided that upon certain conditions land owners could set apart one-eighth of their land as a forest exemption. The land so set apart should be appraised for taxation at \$1 per acre. The legislature of 1901 passed an act establishing a State Board of Forestry, with an office at the state capital and a salary secretary. The last General Assembly increased the number of members on the Board of Forestry and the appropriation for carrying on its work. It also provided \$16,000 with which to purchase 2,000 acres of cheap waste land in the state for a forestry experimental station, and made an annual appropriation of \$3,000 to conduct it.

The bill providing for the purchase of the reservation was approved March 1, 1903. Activities were immediately begun to secure a site. By the aid of the county auditors in such counties as possessed lands and conditions available under the law, responsible parties were secured to locate lands and take the options. In a reasonably short time thirty-two tracts were offered to the board for its consideration. The board met and deliberately considered the various offers and from their points of advantage rejected all but eleven, and so notified the bidders. These favorable sites were visited by the secretary of the board and thoroughly inspected, and of these all were rejected but three. The president and secretary of the board, together with a few invited friends, visited these three choice sites and thoroughly considered the merits and demerits of each from all the points of adaptability, public convenience and public influence, and ordered the contesting parties to submit map of site and secure options in writing for the final decision of the board at its meeting April 24th.

The Site Purchased.

Upon the convention of the board at that date the offer of Ramsey R. Freeman and M. H. Dunlevy, of Henryville, Ind., was accepted and a written contract entered into for the final purchase and transfer. On May 28th the completed deeds and abstracts were presented and accepted by the attorney general, and the owners of the seventeen farms contained in the tract were paid in full and the state took possession of the land. The general improvements on the land are very meager. The entire tract was in an unorganized state, and far the greater amount was wild waste by haphazard farming and willful devastation of every sort. Prior to the present time the boundaries were indefinite, and in some instances not known at all. The timber land has been devastated constantly by cutting and fires. Fields were farmed without rotation or fertilizing until unproductive and then abandoned as waste land. Every possible magnificence of the tract was abused and disregarded. But the great majority of the people in the neighborhood are a unit in sympathy with any movement which will advance it to its highest possibilities.

Because of the unorganized condition and of the opportunities to make the site attractive and therefore inviting to the public and consequently influential in stimulating the public sentiment to the purposes for which it is intended, the first efforts of the board were directed toward placing the tract in a definite, organized form for operation and protection. One of the most commanding elevations, Grand View Knob, was selected for the headquarters buildings and residence of the custodian. This highland has an elevation of 1,025 feet above the sea level and 415 feet above the mainland of the reservation. The object of the selection were the advantages for detecting and locating fires by the custodian, should they occur, and the climax of view afforded.

The old home which was formerly occupied by the proprietor of the "Knobs Fruit Farm," and which was located on the above, has been removed and made a comfortable home. A small but sufficient barn has been erected, with other outbuildings, for the shelter of teams, feed, implements and the general convenience of the custodian. Two other residences have been preserved for homes of the permanent assistants and laborers on the reservation. All other buildings are being removed, as they are rude huts for the most part. Some roads have been roughly made for the necessary travel and transportation, but means has not permitted anything like satisfactory road building.

Progress of Reforestation.

A very satisfactory beginning was made the past summer at cultivating the young timber. The greater amount of the timber now covering the larger portion of the tract is dense sycamore of both sprout and seedling growth and averaging in age from one to fifteen years. Very little of the largely timber remains and is all more or less damaged by forest fires which have occurred almost annually for many years. The constant fires, the jungle from cutting timber for years and allowing the rubbish to lie, the abundant sprouting from the stumps and the rich growth of seedlings from the seeds present a task of culture which at first sight seems hopeless as far as making progress, but the contrary is the result. It is the most encouraging feature of the work. About one hundred acres of this forest was cultivated to determine the results of the work when accomplished. All the trees unfit to remain for a permanent forest, by reason of injury or otherwise worthless as species, were cut and removed to a fuel yard. The same thing was done with all the down timber. The trees left standing and selected to form the future permanent forest were properly pruned to admit of the best trunk formation. All the litter and rubbish were leveled to the land surface and left to decay and form a leaf mold and cover to the soil as well as prevent evaporation and keep down the weeds. It was not piled into heaps, as is usually done. This is always the better method to follow when a strict guard can be maintained against fire. The result of the work showed that there remained from 900 to 2,000 perfect young hardwood trees to the acre, from which, by following successive thinnings when crowding occurs, to select the permanent forest for large growth. It is very evident that such a large number of trees cannot be sustained to the acre into large trees, but periodical thinnings will be made necessary to secure the best grade of forest. All thinnings will be utilized for whatever uses suitable and from which the most can be realized. The area now in timber which needs this culture is about 1,400 acres. It will require several years to perform this work.

There has been very little done toward planting the cleared land to trees and seeds, because the purchase of the land was not completed till after the crops were planted and the planters reserved the right to mature and harvest them, and also because forest seeds could not be secured in time to do much planting this year. The seed crop in Indiana was very meager in yield and inferior in quality, and consequently the greater amount of the seeds secured were imported from other states, which has greatly delayed the planting, besides increasing the expense of the same.

There are now stored in sand at the reservation, for planting either this fall and winter or next spring, depending on the climate to permit soil preparation, 26 bushels of black walnuts, 10 bushels of shellbark hickory nuts, 262 pounds of American white ash seeds, 4 bushels of American chestnuts, and 8 bushels of acorns. Much difficulty was encountered in securing this quantity and variety of good seeds.

Experiments in Prospect.

The forestry experiments to be conducted at the station may be classified into four divisions—natural forest land, cleared, nursery and scientific influences. Under the first will be demonstrated methods and results of improvement cuttings, of reproduction cuttings, of pruning, of regeneration by seeds and seedlings and of successive thinnings. The second will embody methods and results of soil preparation for seed and seedling planting, of planting seeds and of planting seedlings. The third will be devoted to methods and results of gathering and treatment of seeds for planting, of broadcast and row sowing, transplanting for large trees for ornamental planting and open long distance plantings for seed orchards and shade tree culture.

It must be very apparent to all that years of time, patience, work and much expense will be required to perfect the plans projected. But when it is recalled what a great factor the past abundant timber supply has been to the prosperous, industrial condition of the state, and what it will mean when the supply is exhausted, no effort can be too great to perpetuate the forest. Surely no greater problem of industrial supply confronted the American industries. Indiana by nature is a tree-growing state. Every condition is favorable to successful forestry. The people have but to know the right processes, do them, have patience and be rewarded either themselves or their generations.

It is encouraging to note the progress in tree planting and the cultivation given the forests. A trip through the state reveals signs of forest cultivation on every hand. It, however, is urged that more of the stable and merchantable hardwoods be planted. The demands for young second growth oak, ash, hickory, elm, walnut, cherry, linden and other kinds of the best qualities of woods is enormous. Forests of cultivated hardwoods will in a short time reveal growth not imagined at the present time, and the returns are not nearly so distant in time as now thought. The two last legislatures have shown themselves in sympathy with the agricultural interests of the state, but in no manner more decisive than in the legislation affecting forestry.

Forty-eight years ago the first Republican state convention was held in Indiana. Chairman Goodrich of the present state committee has authorized a general invitation to the surviving delegates to that convention to attend the Republican state convention next month. It is not known how many may survive, but they are all invited.

When a man is determined to rise in the world, it is better not to interfere with him too much. If his purpose is right, he will be a dangerous wrestler.—Schoolmaster.

The highest shot tower in the world is in Villach, Austria. Bullets from the upper level fall 243 feet.

A Costly Mistake.

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CHRONIC SORES

Signs of Polluted Blood.

There is nothing so repulsive looking and disgusting as an old sore. You worry over it till the brain grows weary and work with it until the patience is exhausted, and the very sight of the old festering, sickly looking place makes you irritable, despondent and desperate.

A chronic sore is the very best evidence that your blood is in an unhealthy and impoverished condition, that your constitution is breaking down under the effects of some serious disorder. The taking of strong medicines, like mercury or potash, will sometimes so pollute and vitiate the blood and impair the general system that the merest scratch or bruise results in obstinate non-healing sores of the most offensive character.

Often an inherited taint breaks out in frightful eating sores upon the limbs or face in old age or middle life. Whenever a sore refuses to heal the blood is always at fault, and, while antiseptic washes, salves, soaps and powders can do much to keep down the inflammation and cleanse the sore, it will never heal permanently till the blood itself has been purified and the deadly germs and poisons destroyed, and with S. S. S. this can be accomplished—the polluted blood is purified and invigorated, and when rich, pure blood is again circulating freely throughout the body the flesh around the old sore begins to take on a natural color, the discharge of matter ceases and the place heals over.

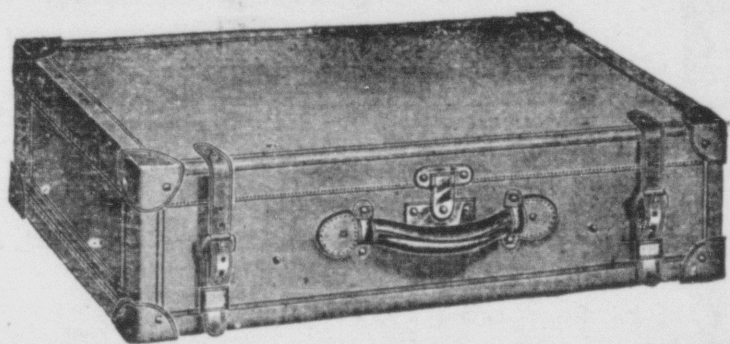
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Clark Nettie Mrs.
Jackson E. E. M. s.
Tutes Thos. Mrs.

GENTS.
Berks George Mr.
Bomay Morton Mr.
Carpenter Fred Mr.
Howard J. K. Rev.
Morton D. A. Mr. & Mrs.
Shotts Jacob Mr.

WM. P. MASTERS, P. M.

Excursion to Indianapolis via Pennsylvania Lines.

June 26th, excursion tickets to Indianapolis will be sold via Pennsylvania lines at 75 cents round trip from Seymour good going on excursion train leaving at 8:00 a. m., central time.

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B. & O. S-W. TIME TABLE

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EAST BOUND.

ARRIVE. DEPART.

No. 12 4:32 a. m. daily.....4:57 a. m.

No. 10 5:45 a. m. daily.....5:48 a. m.

No. 4 9:10 a. m. ".....9:14 a. m.

No. 2 3:40 p. m. ".....3:45 p. m.

No. 8 4:44 p. m. daily ex Sun 4:51 p. m.

No. 6 6:13 p. m. daily.....6:16 p. m.

WESTBOUND.

ARRIVE. DEPART.

No. 9 1:22 a. m. daily.....1:25 a. m.

No. 5 5:24 a. m. daily.....5:27 a. m.

No. 7 10:20 a. m. daily ex Sun 10:25 a. m.

No. 1 11:15 a. m. daily.....11:18 a. m.

No. 11 2:13 p. m. daily.....2:16 p. m.

No. 3 11:18 p. m. ".....11:23 p. m.

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PERSONAL.

J. L. Blair went to Aurora today. Dr. N. G. Smith went to Scottsburg this morning.

Mort Crabb made a business trip to Indianapolis today.

Louis Schneck has returned from a trip to the World's Fair.

O. H. Montgomery was at Cincinnati on business today.

John Lorange, of Acme, went to Louisville this morning.

Carl Moritz spent Sunday with a lady friend at Cincinnati.

Charles Resner spent Sunday, the guest of Columbus friends.

Frank Page, of Indianapolis, spent Sunday here with his mother.

Dale Patrick spent Sunday with his grandparents near Hayden.

Dr. M. B. White had a professional call to Scottsburg this morning.

Lynn Faulkner made a business trip to Walesboro this morning.

Bert Sandau has returned from a week's visit at the World's Fair.

Mrs. Emma O'Brien and sons went to Cincinnati Sunday to visit relatives.

Glen Hodapp went to Jonesville today to look after loading some corn.

J. S. Gossett went to Jonesville this morning for the John C. Groub company.

Martin Pnelan returned to Louisville last night after visiting his parents.

Mrs. H. C. Johnson left this morning for Jeffersonville to visit Mrs. Craig.

Mrs. Barbara Ruddick went to Brownstown this morning to visit friends.

Harry Smith, of Washington, was in the city yesterday, the guest of friends.

Mrs. W. A. Seward has returned home from Rushville where she visited her parents.

Prosecutor John M. Lewis went to Salem this morning to finish up some business in court.

Miss Cora Newsom, of Columbus, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Philip Schobert.

Misses Emma, Bertie and Daisy Alves go to St. Louis tomorrow to visit the world's fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stephens, of Indianapolis, are the guests of her parents, W. J. Durham and wife.

Albert Tellman left Sunday for Marion to spend several days with his sister, Mrs. Ila Reeves.

Mrs. Lucy Browning of Brownstown, was here Sunday the guest of James Love and family.

Frank Russell, of Tunnelton, is the guest of his son, Fireman Ed Russell, and wife on west Fourth street.

Miss Lois Shepard has been visiting her cousins, Misses Laura and Katie Shepard, of the Hotel Jonas, a few days.

Misses Stella and Ernestine Clark left this morning for Montgomery to spend several weeks with their grandparents.

William Ahlert, Dr. B. S. Shinness, Frank Brethauer and George Dahlenburg took a drive to Brown county Sunday.

Attorney T. M. Honan and Prosecutor John M. Lewis, of Seymour, were in the city Friday night.—Bedford Democrat.

A. Dickow, of the Seymour Saddlery Co. returned Saturday night from a business trip and attending the exposition at St. Louis.

James Adams and wife, of Springfield, Ohio, have returned home after a pleasant visit with his brother, Frank Adams and family.

Miss Sarah Marsh leaves tomorrow morning for St. Louis to attend the world's fair. From there she will go to Terre Haute to attend school.

Miss Julia Noelker and Mrs. Louis Noelker spent Sunday at Louisville the guests of Mrs. Henry Meyer. They were accompanied home by little Esther Meyer.

Mrs. Will Miller and daughter, Miss Lucile, of Evansville, who have been visiting Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Della Clark, have returned home.

Mrs. Letta Dodd, of Cincinnati, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Clendenen, left yesterday on No. 1 for St. Louis to attend the world's fair.

Mrs. John James, of Forest, who has been visiting Mrs. Thomas Ross the past week, left this morning for Brownstown to visit her father, James Applewhite and family.

Mrs. Helen Laird left this morning for Richmond to attend the annual state Sunday school convention which meets there this week. Mrs. Laird is a delegate from the Presbyterian school.

William Massman has returned from Dayton, Ohio, where he went to see his son who was hurt by falling from a building. He found him in bed suffering from a dislocated hip. He will be unable to get out again for several weeks.

Solomon Mercer, of Coshocton, Ohio, who has been visiting his son, C. S. Mercer for a few days, went to Brownstown this morning to visit friends. His daughter, Mrs. Minnie Ingam and granddaughter, Cornelia Mercer accompanied him.

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RAILROAD BLAMED

By Coroner's Jury for Death of Engineer List.

The coroner's jury at East St. Louis, Friday, heard the evidence at the inquest on the body of Engineer List, who lost his life in the head on collision at Caseyville, Thursday. This jury after hearing the evidence held that the railroad company is responsible for the death of the unfortunate engineer.

It is said that on the train schedule put in the hands of trainmen no meeting point was designated for train No. 5 and No. 6.

The officials of the railroad are making an investigation of their own in the hope of shifting responsibility from the company.

The remains of Engineer List passed through here Saturday afternoon on No. 2 enroute to Chillicothe, Ohio, for burial.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

127 tickets over the B. & O. S. W. to Cincinnati were sold here yesterday.

Brakeman Gideon Mitchell, of Terre Haute, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. J. M. Mitchell.

The local employees of the B. & O. S. W. have been receiving their pay checks today and yesterday.

Conductor Harry Flomerfelt and Dave Riley, of the Louisville branch, visited their families here Sunday.

The Pennsylvania railroad company is beginning to require engineers and firemen to wear uniforms while on duty.

President John R. Walsh and Supt. J. W. Thompson, of the Southern Indiana, spent several hours in this city Sunday on business.

147 tickets over the Panhandle to Columbus were sold here yesterday to parties who attended the dedication of the new German Lutheran church there.

Engineer List who was killed in the wreck of No. 5 Thursday, leaves three brothers, who are engineers, two on the B. & O. S. W. and one on the Norfolk and Western.

Many People Think More Of Their Money

Than they do of their eyes and continue to buy lenses that are a daily injury to them. They never know what good vision is, are unable to recognize people across the street, and as long as they are youthful enough, as long as nature and extra innervations of nerve force can be called upon, they concentrate all of their powers in the effort to see and what is the result? Headaches, so called neuralgia, inflamed eyes and the most uncomfortable vision possible, which means a constant strain on the entire nervous system. Later in life, after the accommodative powers are worn out, commencing about the fortieth year period, they are absolutely helpless and the chances are that a majority of such people today think they see as well as those who have good eyes. Don't deceive yourself. You can have your eyes examined free, by capable conscientious people, and have your lenses fitted on an absolute guarantee that they will be comfortable and right or your money back. It's time to forget about the tallow candle methods of picking up pair of "specs" already made and have some watering eyes all the rest of your days. Mr. and Mrs. Marsh, Optometrists, 74 N. Chestnut street.

To See Gas Well.

Tuesday evening it is likely that several will drive out to the gas well near Hayden to see what sort of a well the company has. Those, Kester, who drilled the well, will be there and will show the visitors just how big a blaze it will make when a match is applied. Those who want to go, and all will be welcome, should start out about 6 o'clock.

Will Celebrate July 4.

The Modern Woodmen will celebrate July 4 at Fayetteville, Lawrence county. A good program is being arranged. Rev. Harley Jackson, of this city, has accepted an invitation to make an address and the Woodmen drill team of Seymour has been invited to give an exhibition drill there that day and has accepted. Others will go from here.

Family Group.

As announced in the REPUBLICAN Saturday. The family of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Bottorff, of near Cortland, held a reunion at the home of their daughter Mrs. John Summitt, in this city Sunday. All of their eleven children were present and spent a very pleasant day.

In the afternoon S. G. Rogers, the photographer, made a splendid group picture of the family.

Sunday School Reports.

ATTENDANCE COLLECTION
Baptist.....125 \$ 2 12
Presbyterian.....100 1 94
Methodist.....140 2 50
Holiness Christian... 51 1 27
German Methodist...110 1 53

Major George Peter and Price Matlock went to Louisville Sunday and were taken in charge with a number of other Uniform Rank men and shown over the camp ground chosen for the national encampment of the U. R. K. of P. in August.

McCRADY BANKRUPTCY

Compromise Arranged at the First Meeting of Creditors.

Saturday Judge Thos. E. Batchelor, referee in bankruptcy, held the first meeting of creditors in the Cyrus E. McCrady bankruptcy case at the office of the Jackson County Loan and Trust Co. At this meeting a compromise was agreed upon whereby Mrs. McCrady is to receive \$1500 in cash immediately and drop all proceedings looking to claiming her interest in the property, which would result in a long tedious lawsuit. The balance is to be pro-rated among McCrady's creditors which includes the bank, building association and a number of private creditors.

Louis Schneck was appointed as trustee by Judge Batchelor to take charge of the property and dispose of it to the best advantage. Quit claim deeds have been sent for the signatures of Mr. and Mrs. McCrady and as soon as these are returned the matter of disposing of the property will be taken up.

Miss Massmann Wins.

The Commercial Tribune contest among young ladies in several counties in Ohio and Indiana closed last week and the winners in each county were announced Sunday. Miss Anna Massmann, of Seymour, was the fortunate young lady in Seymour, her vote being 12,853. There were two other contestants. These young ladies will attend the World's Fair in a body at the expense of the Commercial Tribune.

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New Pennsylvania Time Table.

NORTHBOUND.			
No. 31	8:06 a. m.		
No. 19	9:50 a. m.		
No. 33	3:35 p. m.		
No. 27	4:54 p. m.		
No. 1	9:52 p. m.		
SOUTHBOUND.			
No. 6	5:10 a. m.		
No. 26	8:35 a. m.		
No. 30	10:06 a. m.		
No. 18	5:40 p. m.		
No. 32	8:42 p. m.		
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STATIONS.		EVERY DAY.			
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Terre Haute	7:05	11:20	5:25		
Linton	7:08	12:23	6:32		
Beaumont	7:12	12:34	6:40		
Elmore	7:15	12:45	6:50		
Indian Springs	8:02	1:24	7:40		
Bedford	8:43	2:08	8:1		
Seymour Junction	9:00	3:07	9:25		
Seymour	9:05	3:15	9:30		
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS.		EVERY DAY.			
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Seymour	7:05	11:20	5:25		
Seymour Junction	7:10	11:35	5:32		
Bedford	8:19	12:45	6:44		
Indian Springs	8:55	1:24	7:10		
Elmore	9:32	2:01	7:50		
Beaumont	9:43	2:12	8:10		
Linton	9:55	2:24	8:22		
Terre Haute	11:00	3:30	9:30		
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		

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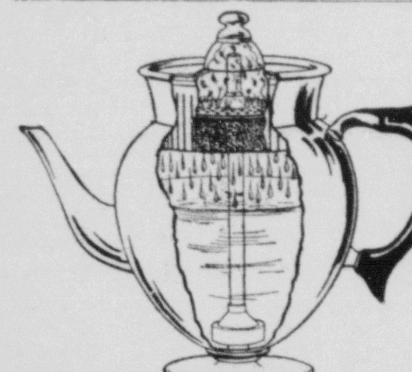


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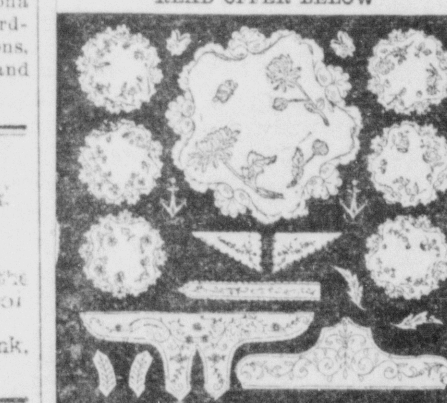
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Operations at Port Arthur
Said to Have Reached
Critical Stage.

CONFLICTING RUMORS

One Report Has It That One of the
Inner Forts Was Taken; Another
That Japs Were Repulsed.

Further Details of Remarkable Raid
of the Vladivostok Squadron
Are at Hand.

Chefoo, June 20.—There is current
here a Chinese rumor that the Jap-
anese have captured one of the inner
forts at Port Arthur, losing 1,000 men
in the engagement. It cannot, how-
ever, be confirmed.

St. Petersburg, June 20.—A dispatch
from Mukden says that according to
trustworthy advice received there an
entire infantry regiment with its com-
mander was sunk in the Japanese
transports Hitachi and Sado. The
same dispatch says that according to
Chinese statements attacks made by
the Japanese on Port Arthur have been
repulsed with heavy losses.

St. Petersburg, June 20.—Vice Ad-
miral Skrydloff's message to the em-
peror from Vladivostok, in which he
details the operations of the Vladivostok
squadron, indicates that he has ac-
counted for at least three of the Jap-
anese transports. The message does
not indicate the present whereabouts
of the squadron. The fact that the
collier was sent to Vladivostok under
a prize crew might indicate that the
news of the operations of the squadron
was brought by her and the cruisers
are still at sea.

The destruction of an aggregate of
15,000 tons of shipping besides troops
and crews and a valuable cargo of sup-
plies is considered here as being a
good showing for the raid made by the
cruisers. It is thought it will have a
moral effect and will besides necessar-
ily divert a considerable section of
Vice Admiral Togo's fleet in an at-
tempt either to round up the Vladivostok
squadron or to protect the line of
sea transportation concerning which
the Japanese until recently felt so se-
cure. Further news of the movements
of the squadron are awaited with in-
tense interest.

Kuropatkin Takes Hold.

Liao Yang, June 20.—For the first
time since the beginning of the war,
General Kuropatkin has taken personal
direction of the operations, and in
consequence of his having assumed
the offensive, results very different
from those following recent events are
anticipated. In spite of the fact that
up to the present the happenings have
caused uneasiness, the possibilities
of the southern situation are thoroughly
appreciated. The naval attaches have
abandoned their plan to visit Port
Arthur and are going to Vladivostok.
The military attaches have left for the
southward in anticipation of important
developments.

MODEST COMMANDER

General Oku Attributes His Success
to Influence of Emperor.

Tokio, June 20.—General Oku, the
victor of the battle of Nan Shan hill
on May 26, fought and won the battle
of Telissu (Vafangow, according to
the Russian designation) on June 15.

There is still a strong similarity be-
tween the two fights. At Telissu the
Japanese had to drive the Russians
from two hills, while at Nan Shan the
enemy occupied one hill. The Russian
position at Telissu was superior to
that of the Japanese and equalized the
advantage of the Japanese in having a
larger force. The Russian position ex-
tended from east to west and crossed
the narrow valley through which run
the Foo Chou river and the railroads.
From their positions on the right and
left of the high hills which flank this
valley General Oku drove the Rus-

sians down into the valley. The Jap-
anese general carried first the enemy's
right and then his left. The fight at
the left of his line was the most de-
perate of the day. The Russians held
this position with desperate determi-
nation and only fled when they were
almost completely enveloped. The
field had been disputed all day, and
when the Japanese reached it 600 of
the enemy's dead were found there. In
his report General Oku says the Rus-
sians began the fight with twenty-five
battalions of infantry, seventeen of



SCENE OF THE FIGHT.

cavalry and ninety-eight guns. They
were reinforced several times, but the
number of reinforcements is not
known. The Russian casualties are
not known with exactitude. The Jap-
anese right found and buried part of
the enemy's dead. Seven Russian offi-
cers and 600 men were taken prison-
ers. The Japanese casualties amount-
ed to about 900 men, including eight
officers killed and fourteen wounded.
General Oku concluded his report mod-
estly and loyally with these words:
"The success in carrying superior po-
sitions and routing the enemy was
due to the influence of the reigning
emperor."

The Fate of the Izumi.

Tokio, June 20.—The Japanese trans-
port Izumi, which was reported miss-
ing a few days ago, was sunk by the
Vladivostok fleet off Oshima Island
last Wednesday morning. The Izumi
was returning to Japan and was car-
rying 108 passengers. The crews took
to the boats when the Russian fleet
was sighted. The armored cruiser
Grombol signalled for the boats to ap-
proach. They complied and all were
taken on board and confined between
decks overnight. Thursday morning
the noncombatants were released and
sent aboard the Japanese vessel Unko,
which brought them to Maizumi.

Vladivostok Squadron Retires.

Tokio, June 20.—The remarkable
raid of the Russian Vladivostok squad-
ron evidently is over. The squadron
disappeared Saturday off Cape Hen-
ashi, steering to the north, and it has
not been reported since. It is assumed
to be returning to Vladivostok. The
transports Sado, Hitachi and Izumi
were the only ones overhauled by the
Russians. Japan had thirteen trans-
ports in and near the Strait of Korea
the morning the Sado and Hitachi
were caught, and she was fortunate
that only the three ships mentioned
were overtaken by the enemy.

ODD NOTIONS OF WOMEN.

Rosa Bonheur treasured a small lead
image of St. Anthony of Padua as a
lucky charm.

Caroline Herschel firmly believed that
if she met a cross-eyed beggar in the
morning it presaged the discovery of a
new star that night.

George Eliot was a slave to the influ-
ence of the hunchback and clubfooted
man and did no literary work upon the
day when she saw one.

Lady Millars, the wife of the great
painter, was convinced that the crack
of doom would sound for any one who
stepped on a crack in the sidewalk.

Harriet Beecher Stowe believed that
it was bad luck to throw away a tooth
brush which had outlived its useful-
ness, and to the anguish of her house-
hold preserved every one that she had
ever used.

Queen Victoria cherished a number of
superstitions, and among them she be-
lieved that the removal of her wedding
ring would surely bring calamity and
that a pet Maux cat would bring good
luck to the royal household.

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HOOSIERS INTERESTED

Indiana Will Occupy a Central Place
at Chicago Convention.

Indianapolis, June 20.—Practically
all the men who take a prominent part
in Indiana Republican politics are in
Chicago now in attendance at the na-
tional convention, and those who are
not there in person are there in spirit,
for the convention holds much of espe-
cial interest to the Republicans of this
state. The all-engrossing question to
Hoosiers is whether Senator Fairbanks
will be the nominee for vice president.
The question is generally answered in
the affirmative, for while there are
those of the senator's close friends and
advisers who doubt the wisdom of his
seeking or accepting second place on
the national ticket this year, all recog-
nize the demand for him and believe
that he can have the nomination for
the asking. In pursuance of the policy
he adopted eight months ago, when the
question of the vice presidency was
first broached, the senator remains al-
together non-committal, other than to
say that he is not a candidate for the
preference. Congressman Hemenway,
United States District Attorney Joseph
B. Kealing, State Chairman Goodrich
and other of the senator's close friends
who are talking for him, say that he
will accept the nomination if it comes
to him without a fight. This does not
mean that the senator's name will not
be presented to the convention if put
forward, but it means that the senator
and his friends are not going to make
a hard contest for the nomination, and
that if there appears any considerable
sentiment against his nomination, he
will decline to be considered and will
make his declination as emphatic and
unmistakable as that of "Uncle Joe"
Cannon. That other names will go
before the convention is virtually as-
sured. Congressman Hitt of Illinois
and General Webster of Nebraska are
avowed candidates for the honor and
have the backing of their respective
state delegations. However, they may
receive nothing more than complimen-
tary votes, and in such event the
nomination could be given the Indiana
senator practically by acclamation.

The election of A. K. Sills of Mont-
icello as the Tenth district member
of the Republican state committee to
succeed Thomas J. McCoy of Rensse-
laer, came as something of a surprise
to the politicians. Mr. Sills has been
prominent in district and state polit-
ics, but he did not have the backing
of Congressman Crumpacker, and it
had been generally expected that Mr.
Crumpacker would name McCoy's suc-
cessor. Sills' election has been point-
ed to as a victory for Governor Durbin,
as he was backed by men who stand
close to the governor, but the friends
of Mr. Crumpacker say it is not to be
regarded in that light because Mr.
Crumpacker did not take an active
part in the contest, contenting himself
merely in urging that a good man and
one who was not unfriendly to him be
selected. Mr. Sills has always been
considered a Crumpacker man. Sills
was elected by a vote of five to four
after a twenty-four hours' struggle in
the district committee at the Ham-
mond meeting.

Gossip anent the absorption of the
Indianapolis Journal, the Republican
state organ, by the Indianapolis Star
is still rife, and the rumor is per-
sistent that leading Republican are head-
ing a movement looking to the estab-
lishment of a new organ. A great deal
of talk to this effect is going the
rounds and it is understood that a deal
is on for the purchase of the Indianap-
olis Sun and the conversion of that
paper into a Republican organ. The
Sun is now published as an independ-
ent paper. The identity of the men
who are back of this movement is
zealously guarded at present, but it is
said that the matter will be taken up
aggressively and in the open immedi-
ately after the national convention. A
conference of Indiana leaders with
members of the national committee
will be held this week at Chicago to
discuss the situation here and the need
of a newspaper at the state capital
that can be used as the mouthpiece
of the party organization.

Indiana will play a prominent part
in the Chicago convention, as she has
done in the national councils of the
Republican party for years. Indeed,
since all the convention proceedings
save the nomination of a candidate for
vice president are cut and dried, and
Indiana has the man most talked of for
second place, the state is really the
cynosure of all eyes. In addition, Sen-
ator Beveridge will make the first and
principal address seconding the nomi-
nation of President Roosevelt, and the
junior senator's reputation as an orator
is such that no event on the pro-
gram will attract more attention. The
senator's speech will be short—requir-
ing but twenty minutes in delivery—
but the favored few who have seen the
advance sheets pronounce it a master-
piece. Senator Beveridge was accorded
his position of honor on the program
at the personal request of the
president.

Juror Dead: Case Ends.

Trenton, N. J., June 20.—The trial
of Henry Jones, a convict, for the mur-
der of Elmer Durant, a fellow inmate
of the New Jersey state prison, was
brought to a sudden end when the an-
nouncement was made in court that
Henry Furman, one of the jurors in
the case, had been found dead in bed.

Dowie Sails for Home.

Liverpool, June 20.—Dr. John Alex-
ander Dowie, Mrs. Dowie and their son,
Gladstone Dowie, have sailed for New
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their departure.

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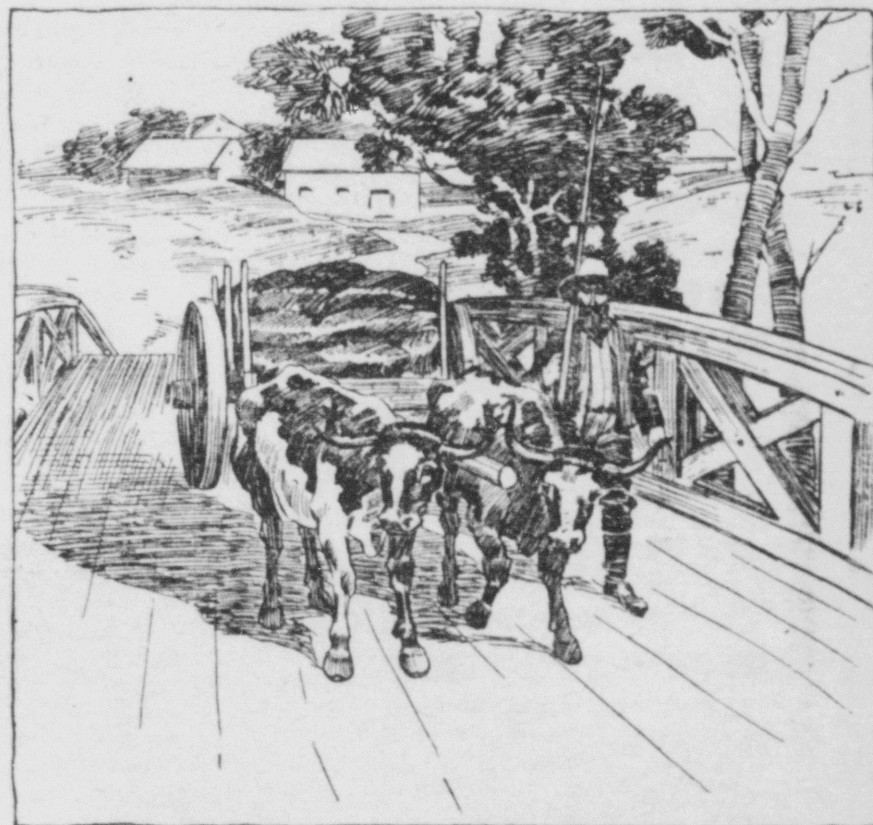
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WHAT IS WRONG WITH THE PICTURE?
KEY TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Driving wheels of engine are in front. Smoke comes from bell. Win-
dows of first car are on bottom of side. Keystone of one arch is upside down.

MAKING HIM LOOK PLEASANT.

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prices on building lumber. A pleasant
surprise always awaits the contractor
and builder when he visits our yard
after getting prices elsewhere and see-
ing the superior quality of high grade
lumber, hard-wood trim, flooring,
laths, shingles and that we are selling
at bed rock prices. Our lumber is of
high quality, well seasoned and be-
yond competition, price considered.

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Through Passenger Service to North
Michigan Resorts.

Through sleeping car service to North
Michigan resorts over Pennsylvania lines
will be established via Richmond June 26th
for the summer of 1904. Through sleeping
car will leave Seymour 4:54 p. m. daily; arrive at
Richmond 7:00 a. m. daily; leave Richmond
7:00 a. m. daily; arrive at Harbor Springs,
Petoskey, Boynton, Brook, Harbor Springs,
Mackinac City and other summer havens
next morning. Dinner and breakfast served
in dining car. Sleeping car in same train
from Richmond to Traverse City and North-
port. Information about season tourist
tickets at special fares and fifteen-day
round-trip tickets may be obtained from J.
W. Wray, Jr., ticket agent, Pennsylvania
lines, Seymour, Ind.

B. & O. S-W. EXCURSIONS.

B. Y. P. A. International Convention, De-
troit, Mich. The B. & O. S-W. R. R. will sell
excursion tickets to Detroit and return at
very low rates July 6 and 7, limited to re-
turn July 13, 1904. Privilege of extension to
Aug. 15, 1904.

Knights of Pythias, Biennial Encampment
Louisville, Ky. The B. & O. S-W. R. R. will
sell excursion tickets to Louisville and re-
turn at very low rates August 13, 14, 15 and 16,
limited to return August 31, 1904.

Commercial Law League of America, Wis-
consin, June 20.—Dr. John Alexander Dowie,
Mrs. Dowie and their son, Gladstone Dowie,
have sailed for New York on the Cunard liner
Lucania. There was no demonstration preceding
their departure.

Traveler's Protective Association, The B.
& O. S-W. R. R. will sell tickets to Springfield,
Ill., and return June 4th and 5th account
annual convention. Traveler's Protective As-
sociation of America. Good to return Jun-
19th, 1904. Very low rates.

Young Peoples' Christian Union, U. P.
Church, The B. & O. S-W. R. R. will sell tickets to
St. Joseph, Mo., and return June 27, 28 and
29 account Biennial Convention, Young Peo-
ples' Christian Union of the United Presby-
terian church, limited to return July 5th
which may be extended to July 31st by de-
positing ticket and payment of small fee.

ATLANTIC CITY TRIP.

Medical Association Special Service
Over Pennsylvania Lines.

Special through car service for delegates
and friends to the annual meeting of the
American Medical Association at Atlantic
City will be provided from Indiana via Penn-
sylvania lines. Through cars will leave In-
dianapolis 3:45 p. m. Sunday June 5th, arriv-
ing Atlantic City the following evening.
Berths in through sleeping cars will be as-
signed as requests are received, and persons
desiring reservations should promptly com-
municate with Dr. F. C. HEATH, Secretary,
427 Newton Claypool Building, Indianapolis.
Excursion tickets to Atlantic City will also
be sold for regular trains via Pennsylvania
lines from May 31st to June 5th, inclusive, at
oneway fare plus \$1.00, making the round trip
cost \$19.75 from Indianapolis, and propor-
tionate y low fares from other points. Half
fare for children over five and under twelve
years of age.
Upon request, tickets will be issued at the
same reduced fare reading via Washington,
and stop-over will be allowed at the Nat'l
Capital; also Baltimore and Philadelphia.
Stop-over at Philadelphia is also granted on
tickets over the direct route to Atlantic
City. For further information, consult ticket
agents of Pennsylvania lines, or address W.
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